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SUBJECT: LOS: SOVIET CONFUSION ON COMING MEETINGS

REF: A. USUN 729

B. USUN 650

C. STATE 40188

1. IGOR YAKOVLYEV OF MFA TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION
TELEPHONED EMBOFF MORNING OF MARCH 5 IN EFFORT TO
CLEAR UP CONFUSION NOTED IN REFTEL A. YAKOVLEYEV
WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER GROUP OF FIVE MEETING ON
SEABED RULES AND REGULATIONS WAS STILL SCHEDULED FOR
MARCH 11-15 (IN ADDITION TO APRIL 16 MEETING).
EMBOFF, REFERRING TO REFTEL B, SAID U.S. HAD
PROPOSED THAT THE MARCH 11 MEETING BE POSTPONED
UNTIL APRIL 16 AND THAT THIS PROPOSAL HAD BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO SOVIETS IN NEW YORK. YAKOVLYEV
SEEMED RELIEVED. HE THEN ASKED WHETHER NEW YORK
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WAS ACCEPTABLE VENUE FOR U.S. AT APRIL 16 MEETING,

WE TOLD HIM,PER REFTEL A, THAT IT WAS.

2. YAKOVLYEV SAID HE STILL HAD NO WORD FOR US ON
SOVIET PREFERENCE FOR SITE OF APRIL 29 MEETING OF
GROUP OF 12 ON MARINE POLLUTION (REFTEL C). YAKOVLYEV
ALSO REITERATED SOVIET INTEREST IN POSTPONING MARCH 11
LONDON MEETING ON STRAITS ISSUES.
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